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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shoichi YOSHIZAKI

Serial No.: 09/917,238

Group Art Unit: 2817

Filed: July 30, 2001

Examiner:

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECOVERING A CLOCK SIGNAL
FROM AN ASYNCHRONOUS DATA SIGNAL

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. X Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified application.

STATUS

2. X Applicant is is small entity - verified statement:
 attached already filed.
X other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 apply.

- (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<u> </u> one month	\$ 55.00	\$ 110.00
<u> </u> two months	200.00	400.00
<u> </u> three months	460.00	920.00
<u> </u> four months	720.00	1,440.00

Fee \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

 An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this Request \$

- (b) X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

On page 40, please cancel the second claim 28.

Please add new claim 37 as follows:

--37. (New) The method of recovering a clock signal according to claim 26,
wherein said pulse width of the incoming data signal is extended by $2/8$ of a clock cycle
when said data sample received from said sampling unit is present for only $5/8$ of the
entire clock cycle.--

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